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In re application of:

GUNDERSON, et al.

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For: *Detection of Nucleic Acid
Reactions on Bead Arrays*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month Extension of Time, and encloses the fee of:

Large Entity

/ / \$920.00

Small Entity

/ √ / \$ 460.00

in order to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2001.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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